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**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Shaffer et al.

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For: DUCT INSULATION HAVING CONDENSATE WICKING

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are submitted. In view of these, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination culminating in a Notice of Allowability.